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Supreme Court Jurisdiction

Oregon Laws 1977, Chapter 158, transferred to the Oregon Court of Appeals exclusive jurisdiction for all appeals except that expressly conferred on the Oregon Supreme Court by statute or the Oregon Constitution. This legislation removed from the Oregon Supreme Court's jurisdiction all civil appeals filed after January 1, 1978. The Oregon Supreme Court retained jurisdiction over all original proceedings, bar proceedings, Tax Court appeals, Judicial Fitness Commission proceedings and designated appeals (see ORS 469.400 and 662.120). In addition, the Supreme Court is the court of review for actions by the Oregon Court of Appeals. It is this latter duty which now forms the majority of the Supreme Court's workload.

Cases Filed

The following tables show an analysis of cases filed in the Supreme Court from 1974 to 1983.

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1973 - 1983

Year	Cases Filed[1]	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending
1974[a]	412	379	250
1975	472	424	298
1976[b]	549	500	347
1977[c]	613	577	383
1978[d]	231	472	142
1979	279	349	72
1980	330	275	127
1981	369	368	128
1982	319	353	94
1983	398	304	188

[1] Includes allowed petitions for review of Court of Appeals actions.

[a] In 1974, circuit court judges served a total of 121 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court.

[b] In 1976, circuit court judges served a total of 147 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court.

[c] In 1977, circuit court judges served a total of 206 days as justices pro tempore of the Supreme Court. In addition, Court of Apepals judges served 97 days as justices pro tempore on the Supreme Court.

[d] In 1978, Court of Appeals judges served six months on the Oregon Supreme Court.

TYPES OF SUPREME COURT CASES FILED
1977 - 1983

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Civil Appeals	445	17[a]	0	0	0	2[c]	8[c]
Criminal Appeals	0	0	0	3[b]	0	0	1[d]
Original Proceedings							
Ballot Title	7	4	6	5	4	12	17
Habeas Corpus	9	27	31	22	14	22	14
Mandamus	32	41	63	53	67	68	66
Other	4	2	6	3	8	1	5
Judicial Fitness	0	2	0	4	1	0	0
Bar Proceedings							
Contested Admission	2	3	4	4	0	0	1
Disciplinary	15	14	7	15	12	18	34
Reinstatement	5	6	7	7	32	12	12
Exam Review and Miscellaneous Motions	32	59	38	81	102	65	94
Court of Appeals Review Allowed	39	45	104	124	105	86	134
Tax Court Appeals	21	11	13	9	24	33	12
Total Appeals Filed	613	231	279	330	369	319	398

[a] These appeals were filed in the circuit courts prior to January 1, 1978, but were not received by the Supreme Court until after that date. Technically, they are 1977 appeals but, statistically, they are counted as 1978 caseload.

[b] Automatic review of death penalty pursuant to ORS 161.116(5) (1979), see State v. Quinn, 289 Or 727 (1980).

[c] Appeals pursuant to ORS 469.400 and 662.120.

[d] Transferred under ORS 138.255 (1983).

Cases Filed, Terminated and Terminated by Opinion Per Judge

The following table displays the number of cases, including allowed petitions for review, filed, terminated and opinions per judge for the ten-year period 1974-1983. The number of judges has been calculated to include pro tempore assistance received during each year. The number of cases filed, terminated and terminated by opinion per judge each year was then calculated using this statistic.

CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND OPINIONS PER JUDGE
1974 - 1983

Year	Number of Judges[1]	Cases Filed per Judge	Cases Terminated per Judge	Opinions on the Merits per Judge
1974	7.18	57.4	52.8	34.4
1975	7.00	67.4	60.6	39.0
1976	7.58	72.4	65.7	40.2
1977	8.22	74.6	70.2	39.2
1978	7.50	30.8	62.9	35.2
1979	7.00	39.9	47.7	27.9
1980	7.00	47.1	39.3	18.3
1981	7.00	52.7	52.6	20.3
1982	7.00	45.6	50.4	22.7
1983	7.00	56.8	43.4	20.5

[1] Includes pro tempore judges.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS
FROM FILING OF NOTICE OF APPEAL OR PETITION ALLOWED
UNTIL CASE DECIDED[1]
1974 - 1983

Year	Notice of Appeal or Petition Allowed to at Issue	At Issue to Argument	Argument to Decision	At Issue to Decision	Total Time From Filing to Disposition
1974	177	—	—	140	317
1975	187	—	—	109	296
1976	166	—	—	110	276
1977	203	—	—	125	328
1978	207	—	—	133	340
1979	165	—	—	197	362
1980	27	50	113	163	190
1981	19	42	130	172	191
1982	51	47	126	173	224
1983	31	42	129	171	202

[1] Includes only cases decided on the merits by written opinion.

Petitions for Review

The following tables show the filing and disposition data for petitions for review filed in the Supreme Court. By statute and court rule, these petitions must be filed in the Supreme Court within 35 days following the Court of Appeals decision. After the petition is filed, the Court of Appeals is allowed ten days to reconsider its decision. At the conclusion of the ten-day period or upon earlier notification that the Court of Appeals

does not intend to modify its decision, the case is assigned to a Supreme Court judge for preparation of a memorandum on the merits of the petition. The memorandum includes a recommendation to grant or deny the petition. Petitions are granted only if three of the judges concur. If a petition is granted, it then proceeds through oral argument and the opinion writing process.

DISPOSITIONS OF PETITIONS FOR REVIEW
FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT
1974 - 1983

Year	Filed	Granted	Denied	Pending at End of Year
1974	288	33	267	18
1975	301	23	259	37
1976	467	43	413	48
1977	311	39	235	85
1978	408	45	339	109
1979	552	104	465	92
1980	628	124	510	86
1981	548	105	458	71
1982	633	86	512	106
1983	895	134	728	139

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED
1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Adoption	1	1	1	0	1
Criminal	178	173	136	143	397
Civil	208	261	217	253	223
Domestic Relations	38	39	44	44	36
Habeas Corpus	0	4	1	4	5
Juvenile	15	26	16	22	7
Probate	3	6	2	6	4
Post Conviction	9	8	14	16	23
Traffic	5	10	11	25	11
Administrative Agency Review	39	39	46	48	57
Disciplinary Review	4	2	2	3	22
Parole Review	3	2	6	1	19
Workers' Compensation Review	48	55	52	66	86
Mental Commitment	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	0
Other	1	2	0	1	4
Total	552	628	548	633	895

PETITIONS FOR REVIEW ALLOWED
1979 - 1983

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Adoption	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal	33	39	26	22	51
Civil	46	51	47	36	41
Domestic Relations	1	5	10	7	4
Habeas Corpus	0	0	0	0	0
Juvenile	0	2	1	2	0
Probate	0	0	0	1	1
Post Conviction	0	1	0	1	1
Traffic	3	0	2	0	0
Administrative Agency Review	8	8	12	9	10
Disciplinary Review	4	1	0	1	0
Parole Review	0	1	0	0	9
Workers' Compensation Review	9	16	7	7	15
Mental Commitment	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	1
Total	104	124	105	86	134

COURT OF APPEALS

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1983

Overview

The cumulative data for 1983 shows the following changes over 1982. The number of filings in the Court of Appeals increased 2.9% from 3,636 to 3,717 cases. The Court of Appeals terminations increased from 3,330 to 3,425 over the one-year period. The total number of cases pending disposition at the end of 1983 was 13.7% higher than the number pending at the end of 1982, from 2,129 to 2,421.

APPEALS FILED AND TERMINATED
1974 - 1983

Year	Appeals Filed	Appeals Terminated	Appeals Pending
1974	1,046	929	429
1975	1,539	1,298	669
1976	1,847	1,786	730
1977[a]	2,348	2,054	1,024
1978[b]	3,106	2,684	1,446
1979	3,456	3,369	1,533
1980	3,436	3,310	1,659
1981	3,403	3,239	1,823
1982	3,636	3,330	2,129
1983	3,717	3,425	2,421

[a] The court assumed jurisdiction of district court appeals on January 1, 1977.

[b] The court assumed jurisdiction of all civil appeals on January 1, 1978.

ANALYSIS OF CASES FILED
BY TYPE OF CASE
1978 - 1983

	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Adoption	3	2	3	5	8	6
Criminal	1302	1356	1474	1346	1333	1319
Civil	668	758	716	797	767	800
Domestic Relations	262	293	281	249	265	245
Habeas Corpus	13	19	19	24	19	23
Juvenile	40	67	60	52	46	57
Probate	16	16	10	13	18	10
Post Conviction	20	28	50	45	44	53
Traffic	106	108	86	92	107	152
Administrative Agency Review	209	198	228	239	372	371
Disciplinary Review	212	242	123	98	116	113
Parole Review	39	66	43	102	88	152
Workers' Compensation Review	216	262	310	318	410	374
Mental Commitment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	24
Other	0	41	33	23	28	18
Total	3106	3456	3436	3403	3636	3717

CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND OPINIONS PER JUDGE
1974 - 1983

Year	Number of Judges	Cases Filed per Judge	Cases Terminated per Judge	Decisions on the Merits per Judge
1974	6	174.3	154.8	101.3
1975	6	256.5	216.5	146.2
1976	6	307.8	297.6	217.2
1977	7.34[a]	319.9	279.8	206.3
1978	9.50[b]	326.9	280.9	207.6
1979	10	345.6	336.9	225.8
1980	10	343.6	331.0	235.5
1981	10	340.3	323.9	223.1
1982	10	361.1	332.9	238.5
1983	10	371.1	342.5	231.0

[a] Four judges were added to the court in September, 1977. The Court of Appeals gave the Supreme Court 97 judicial days during the months of September, October, November and December, 1977.

[b] During 1978, Court of Appeals judges served a total of six months on the Supreme Court.

SOURCE OF APPEALS

	1982		1983	
	Circuit	District	Circuit	District
Baker	5	0	5	0
Benton	35	6	30	2
Clackamas	126	22	78	29
Clatsop	11	1	22	4
Columbia	35	2	20	1
Coos	68	20	98	24
Crook	6	3	11	0
Curry	17	0	23	3
Deschutes	63	4	51	8
Douglas	73	10	78	4
Gilliam	1	0	2	0
Grant	11	0	6	0
Harney	9	0	6	0
Hood River	6	0	8	1
Jackson	93	11	77	12
Jefferson	8	4	12	0
Josephine	65	12	55	22
Klamath	63	7	82	4
Lake	8	0	4	0
Lane	316	37	338	66
Lincoln	30	2	47	3
Linn	125	11	117	18
Malheur	17	0	15	0
Marion	225	13	225	11
Morrow	8	0	19	0
Multnomah	690	78	671	98
Polk	26	10	43	3
Sherman	4	0	0	0
Tillamook	27	0	24	0
Umatilla	34	5	46	4
Union	5	2	6	4
Wallowa	3	0	2	0
Wasco	13	3	10	0
Washington	89	19	95	14
Wheeler	1	0	0	0
Yamhill	23	5	29	1
Subtotal	2339	287	2355	336
Administrative Agency Review		372		371
Disciplinary Review		116		113
Parole Review		87		152
Workers' Compensation Review		407		372
Other Cases		28		18
Subtotal		1015		1026
TOTAL CASES		1982 = 3636		1983 = 3717

AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FROM FILING OF NOTICE TO APPEAL
UNTIL CASE DECIDED
1974 - 1983

Year	Notice of Appeal to at Issue	At Issue to Argument	Argument to Decision	At Issue to Decision	Total Time From Filing to Disposition
1974	123	—	—	46	169
1975	125	—	—	40	165
1976	126	—	—	43	169
1977	124	—	—	53	177
1978	133	—	—	59	192
1979	147	—	—	70	217
1980	146	37	39	76	222
1981	140	35	51	86	226
1982	148	35	65	100	248
1983	161	52	56	108	269

TAX COURT

TAX COURT

1983

The Oregon Tax Court hears appeals from the county boards of equalization (in the case of small claims property tax cases) or appeals from decisions of the Oregon Department of Revenue. The caseload is affected somewhat by the number of appeals before the Department of Revenue.

REGULAR DIVISION

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1974 - 1983

Year	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending
1974	73	113	61
1975	84	85	60
1976	120	95	85
1977	91	92	84
1978	85	85	84
1979	78	76	86
1980	91	72	105
1981	242	108	239
1982	205	265	179
1983	173	133	219

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED
1974 - 1983

Year	Cases Filed	Cases Terminated	Cases Pending
1974	75	102	34
1975	148	60	122
1976	61	80	103
1977	57	120	40
1978	53	53	40
1979	34	58	16
1980	27	23	20
1981	16	22	14
1982	46	23	37
1983	49	51	35

CIRCUIT COURT

Table 1

CASES FILED

1983

The circuit courts experienced a 4.3% decline in cases filed in 1983. This is a drop of 3,596 cases over 1982 filings. There were increases in two of the five case categories. Guardianship filings increased 7.1%, 140 cases, and decedent's estates gained 2.8%, 139 cases. Civil filings declined 8.8%, 2,922 cases; dissolution cases decreased 0.3%, 77 cases, and criminal cases dropped 4.3%, 876 cases. There were increases in case filings in only five of the 19 judicial districts in 1983; cases filed increased in the Seventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-First Judicial Districts. All other judicial districts recorded a decline in total cases filed for the year.

The proportion of case filings by case type is as follows: civil cases 37%, dissolutions 28%, criminal 24%, guardianships 3% and decedent's estates 6%. This composite continues the trend noted for several years in this report.

Cases Filed 1983

TABLE 1

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
First						
Jackson	1439	1171	1126	149	233	4118
Josephine	465	562	509	51	141	1728
TOTAL	1904	1733	1635	200	374	5846
Second						
Lane	2674	2204	1381	156	456	6871
Third						
Marion	2846	1202	1529	189	397	6163
Fourth						
Multnomah	7729	8127	5370	531	1318	23075
Fifth						
Clackamas	1745	1470	705	162	418	4500
Sixth						
Morrow	98	67	55	4	19	243
Umatilla	522	475	519	42	119	1677
TOTAL	620	542	574	46	138	1920
Seventh						
Hood River	180	429	126	10	29	774
Sherman	23	7	63	1	6	100
Wasco	394	175	322	19	49	959
TOTAL	597	611	511	30	84	1833
Eighth						
Baker	207	153	83	24	47	514
Ninth						
Harney*	141	38	38	8	24	249
Malheur*	353	159	182	0	0	694
TOTAL	494	197	220	8	24	943
Tenth						
Union	249	208	122	20	51	650
Wallowa	64	48	29	5	25	171
TOTAL	313	256	151	25	76	821
Eleventh						
Crook	136	126	131	13	28	434
Deschutes	828	511	391	51	97	1878
Gilliam*	36	10	17	2	9	74
Grant*	102	64	125	9	20	320
Jefferson	178	81	132	1	13	405
Wheeler*	13	9	17	1	5	45
TOTAL	1293	801	813	77	172	3156

Table 1
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
Twelfth						
Polk	569	505	346	28	78	1526
Yamhill	712	373	323	44	98	1550
TOTAL	1281	878	669	72	176	3076
Thirteenth						
Klamath	969	450	363	53	98	1933
Lake	121	80	125	12	23	361
TOTAL	1090	530	488	65	121	2294
Fifteenth						
Coos	762	528	726	66	171	2253
Curry	215	119	115	13	27	489
TOTAL	977	647	841	79	198	2742
Sixteenth						
Douglas	1205	644	595	76	173	2693
Seventeenth						
Lincoln	608	409	618	39	89	1763
Nineteenth						
Clatsop	336	257	417	26	87	1123
Columbia	395	416	296	28	56	1191
Tillamook	272	208	311	20	45	856
TOTAL	1003	881	1024	74	188	3170
Twentieth						
Washington	1991	1377	1049	105	340	4862
Twenty-First						
Benton	365	509	413	80	102	1469
Linn	1091	653	679	48	120	2591
TOTAL	1456	1162	1092	128	222	4060
STATEWIDE	30033	23824	19348	2086	5011	80302

*County Court has probate jurisdiction.

TABLE 2

Cases Terminated

1983

The number of cases terminated in 1983 increased 3.4%. This is a growth of 2,820 terminations over the 1982 level. There were increases in four of the five case categories. Civil case terminations increased 8%, or 2,559 cases; the number of dissolution cases terminated grew 0.6%, or 172 cases; the number of guardianships closed gained 0.2%, or 4 cases, and the number of decedent's estates concluded climbed 14.6%, or 642 cases. The number of criminal cases terminated during the year dropped 2.8%, 557 cases. There were increases in cases terminations in 10 of the 19 judicial districts. There were declines in the number of cases terminated in the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Judicial Districts.

Cases Terminated 1983
TABLE 2

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
First						
Jackson	1987	1354	1019	103	209	4672
Josephine	509	594	588	34	165	1890
TOTAL	2496	1948	1607	137	374	6562
Second						
Lane	3626	2371	1472	135	410	8014
Third						
Marion	3025	1294	1534	94	385	6332
Fourth						
Multnomah	8174	8846	5295	471	1551	24337
Fifth						
Clackamas	1985	1511	755	134	352	4737
Sixth						
Morrow	117	70	64	4	21	276
Umatilla	571	503	511	37	108	1730
TOTAL	688	573	575	41	129	2006
Seventh						
Hood River	195	294	116	8	34	647
Sherman	21	9	70	1	8	109
Wasco	314	210	344	13	49	930
TOTAL	530	513	530	22	91	1686
Eighth						
Baker	222	142	117	24	49	554
Ninth						
Harney*	152	54	53	3	30	292
Malheur*	373	188	171	0	0	732
TOTAL	525	242	224	3	30	1024
Tenth						
Union	276	190	134	6	50	656
Wallowa	67	50	23	4	24	168
TOTAL	343	240	157	10	74	824
Eleventh						
Crook	175	107	128	4	26	440
Deschutes	828	488	281	22	54	1673
Gilliam*	39	6	22	2	6	75
Grant*	94	71	79	13	22	279
Jefferson	192	68	143	2	13	418
Wheeler*	13	10	7	1	4	35
TOTAL	1341	750	660	44	125	2920

Table 2
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	DISSOLUTION	CRIMINAL	GUARDIANSHIP	DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL
Twelfth						
Polk	488	453	297	29	65	1332
Yamhill	694	389	284	8	140	1515
TOTAL	1182	842	581	37	205	2847
Thirteenth						
Klamath	1444	762	466	94	114	2880
Lake	107	74	95	13	15	304
TOTAL	1551	836	561	107	129	3184
Fifteenth						
Coos	866	488	727	56	172	2309
Curry	205	118	120	11	37	491
TOTAL	1071	606	847	67	209	2800
Sixteenth						
Douglas	1109	641	678	56	149	2633
Seventeenth						
Lincoln	793	482	736	26	95	2132
Nineteenth						
Clatsop	297	235	386	12	82	1012
Columbia	359	432	316	12	55	1174
Tillamook	274	196	291	9	44	814
TOTAL	930	863	993	33	181	3000
Twentieth						
Washington	1773	1378	954	60	309	4474
Twenty-First						
Benton	399	473	349	64	82	1367
Linn	1141	615	606	47	124	2533
TOTAL	1540	1088	955	111	206	3900
STATEWIDE	32904	25166	19231	1612	5053	83966

*County Court has probate jurisdiction.

Table 3

COMPARATIVE TABLE
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
1975-1983

The number of cases filed in 1983 was 20.9% higher than in 1975. The average rate of increase over the nine year period is 3.4%. The 1980 case load grew 11.1% over the 1979 level, the largest percentage increase over the last nine years. The 1981 caseload increased 2.1%, in 1982 there was a 0.6% decline in filings, and in 1983 the decline continued as filings dropped 4.3% from the previous year.

The decline in case filings in 1982 and 1983 parallels a drop in population in these years. The ratio of case filings to population was one case to every 37 individuals in 1975; this ratio increased to one case for every 32.2 individuals in 1980. The 1980 ratio has remained fairly stable through 1983 with population values of 32.45 in 1981, 31.68 in 1982, and 32.81 in 1983. The ratio indicates that presently case filings are fluctuating parallel to state population, but is not intended to imply a direct relationship between these variables. Population is only one of many factors influencing the number of cases filed in a year. Other significant factors are the business cycle, the amount of money available for law enforcement functions in state and local governments, the accesibility of the courts, and the predilection of individuals to settle disputes formally through adjudication, rather than informally through various nonjudicial dispute resolution processes.

TABLE 3

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
First									
Jackson	2874	3129	3018	3270	3450	3781	3996	4098	4118
Josephine	894	1074	1168	1214	1283	1621	1977	1908	1728
TOTAL	3768	4203	4186	4484	4733	5402	5973	6006	5846
Second									
Lane	6151	6626	6358	7227	7503	8343	8182	7701	6871
Third									
Marion	5447	4903	4679	4923	5321	5975	5956	6201	6163
Fourth									
Multnomah	19487	20328	20772	23446	23408	24642	25392	23850	23075
Fifth									
Clackamas	3995	4160	3964	4121	4318	5444	5583	5666	4500
Sixth									
Morrow	117	112	169	211	247	235	295	260	243
Umatilla	1100	1164	1369	1574	1552	1809	1895	1732	1677
TOTAL	1217	1276	1538	1785	1799	2044	2154	1992	1920
Seventh									
Hood River	327	294	334	383	422	465	443	451	774
Sherman	93	109	49	41	49	61	104	98	100
Wasco	589	558	569	598	634	810	832	956	959
TOTAL	1009	961	952	1022	1105	1336	1379	1505	1833
Eighth									
Baker	419	401	488	458	457	551	463	570	514
Ninth									
Harney	173	206	227	239	241	246	268	299	249
Malheur	417	432	587	710	841	871	880	1027	694
TOTAL	590	638	814	949	1082	1117	1148	1326	943
Tenth									
Union	500	546	480	510	525	682	608	641	650
Wallowa	199	138	118	160	180	187	210	205	171
TOTAL	699	684	598	670	705	869	818	846	821
Eleventh									
Crook	336	381	374	384	384	378	435	398	434
Deschutes	1108	1085	1202	1416	1851	2228	2183	2124	1878
Gilliam	40	44	41	44	43	64	69	53	74
Grant	286	264	283	320	331	318	324	289	320
Jefferson	357	374	395	365	325	394	377	435	405
Wheeler	44	47	65	45	53	41	43	37	45
TOTAL	2171	2195	2360	2574	2987	3423	3431	3336	3156

Table 3
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Twelfth									
Polk	700	698	727	850	846	1075	1186	1271	1526
Yamhill	849	965	933	1032	1063	1189	1240	1417	1550
TOTAL	1549	1663	1660	1882	1909	2264	2426	2688	3076
Thirteenth*									
Klamath	1602	1631	1522	1635	1762	1866	1856	1860	1933
Lake	—	—	—	—	—	—	325	293	361
TOTAL	1602	1631	1522	1635	1762	1866	2181	2153	2294
Fourteenth*									
Lake	165	158	184	191	198	250	—	—	—
Fifteenth									
Coos	1587	1558	1629	1735	1925	2193	2113	2018	2253
Curry	307	297	322	335	400	432	551	501	489
TOTAL	1894	1855	1951	2070	2325	2625	2664	2519	2742
Sixteenth									
Douglas	2208	2658	2818	2669	2873	3355	3140	3026	2693
Seventeenth									
Lincoln	797	891	858	1042	1078	1251	2041	2268	1763
Nineteenth									
Clatsop	702	650	729	722	731	865	900	1073	1123
Columbia	790	681	714	940	906	1033	1084	1284	1191
Tillamook	456	448	494	594	696	733	928	920	856
TOTAL	1948	1779	1937	2306	2333	2631	2912	3277	3170
Twentieth									
Washington	3392	3404	3309	3609	4042	4559	4794	4922	4862
Twenty-First									
Benton	885	1001	1172	1313	1295	1294	1262	1390	1469
Linn	1872	1981	2052	2164	2530	2731	2438	2596	2591
TOTAL	2757	2982	3224	3477	3825	4025	3700	3986	4060
STATEWIDE	61337	63414	64172	70540	73763	81972	84337	83838	80302

*The 1981 Legislative Assembly abolished the Fourteenth Judicial District, effective September 1, 1981 and made Lake County a part of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

TABLE 4

CASES TRIED 1983

In 1983, the total number of cases tried declined for the fourth succeeding year. In 1983, 5,521 cases were tried, an 8% decline over the previous year. In 1982, 6,010 cases were tried, a 7% drop from the 6,463 in 1981. There were 6,713 cases tried in 1980, and 6,881 in 1979. The number of cases tried in 1983 was 20% lower than the number of cases tried in 1979. The four year decline in the number of cases tried is accompanied by a smaller percentage of cases closed by trial in each of these years. In 1979, 10.9% of the cases terminated were closed by trial. This dropped to 9.8% in 1980, to 8.8% in 1981, and to 8.0% in 1982. In 1983, 7.1% of the cases terminated were closed by trial.

Dispite the declining number of cases tried since 1979, the mean age of all cases tried has increased in each succeeding year. In 1979, the mean age was 255.6 days from filing to trial. This grew to 267.7 days in 1980 and to 301.5 days in 1981. In 1982, the mean age was 311 days. The 1983 mean age of cases tried is 7% higher than for 1982; for all cases tried in 1983, the mean age is 332.2 days. The 1983 statistic is a 30% increase over the 1979 level.

The mean age of civil cases tried in 1983 increased 6.3% over 1982, from 455.0 to 483.9 days. The mean age of dissolution cases increased 1.3% from 303.0 to 307.4 days. There was a 10.7% increase in the mean age of criminal cases tried, from 118.0 to 130.6 days. Forty-three percent of the total number of cases tried were civil; dissolutions were 28% of the total, and criminal cases accounted for 29%.

CASES TRIED - 1983
TABLE 4

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
First						
Jackson						
Civil	1987	105	5.3	67	38	540.4
Dissolution	1354	59	4.4	59	0	365.9
Criminal	1019	49	4.8	10	39	105.4
Total	4360	213	4.9	136	77	392.0
Josephine						
Civil	509	47	9.2	33	14	390.9
Dissolution	594	41	6.9	41	0	293.4
Criminal	588	66	11.2	7	59	309.8
Total	1691	154	9.1	81	73	330.2
District Total						
Civil	2496	152	6.1	100	52	494.2
Dissolution	1948	100	5.1	100	0	336.2
Criminal	1607	115	7.2	17	98	222.7
Total	6051	367	6.1	217	150	366.1
Second						
Lane						
Civil	3626	201	5.5	108	93	682.9
Dissolution	2371	145	6.1	145	0	316.6
Criminal	1472	227	15.4	72	155	186.2
Total	7469	573	7.7	325	248	393.4
Third						
Marion						
Civil	3025	256	8.5	169	87	360.1
Dissolution	1294	132	10.2	132	0	361.9
Criminal	1534	68	4.4	39	29	127.4
Total	5853	456	7.8	340	116	325.9
Fourth						
Multnomah						
Civil	8174	651	8.0	283	368	489.3
Dissolution	8846	308	3.5	308	0	390.6
Criminal	5295	399	7.5	133	266	87.0
Total	22315	1358	6.1	724	634	348.7
Fifth						
Clackamas						
Civil	1985	141	7.1	74	67	646.5
Dissolution	1511	115	7.6	115	0	337.6
Criminal	755	37	4.9	14	23	160.4
Total	4251	293	6.9	203	90	463.9

Table 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Sixth						
Morrow						
Civil	117	7	6.0	4	3	139.3
Dissolution	70	26	37.1	26	0	142.3
Criminal	64	7	10.9	1	6	57.3
Total	251	40	15.9	31	9	126.9
Umatilla						
Civil	571	43	7.5	19	24	397.4
Dissolution	503	35	7.0	35	0	233.2
Criminal	511	59	11.5	10	49	59.2
Total	1585	137	8.6	64	73	209.8
District Total						
Civil	688	50	7.3	23	27	361.3
Dissolution	573	61	10.6	61	0	194.5
Criminal	575	66	11.5	11	55	59.0
Total	1836	177	9.6	95	82	191.1
Seventh						
Hood River						
Civil	195	10	5.1	8	2	382.5
Dissolution	294	13	4.4	13	0	328.1
Criminal	116	13	11.2	7	6	134.2
Total	605	36	6.0	28	8	273.2
Sherman						
Civil	21	2	9.5	1	1	730.0
Dissolution	9	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Criminal	70	3	4.3	2	1	232.7
Total	100	5	5.0	3	2	431.6
Wasco						
Civil	314	23	7.3	17	6	310.3
Dissolution	210	16	7.6	16	0	340.8
Criminal	344	22	6.4	7	15	101.6
Total	868	61	7.0	40	21	243.1
District Total						
Civil	530	35	6.6	26	9	354.9
Dissolution	513	29	5.7	29	0	335.1
Criminal	530	38	7.2	16	22	123.1
Total	1573	102	6.5	71	31	262.9
Eighth						
Baker						
Civil	222	22	9.9	15	7	231.0
Dissolution	142	16	11.3	16	0	192.5
Criminal	117	7	6.0	1	6	198.1
Total	481	45	9.4	32	13	212.2

Table 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL TOTAL CLOSED	CLOSED TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Ninth						
Harney						
Civil	152	14	9.2	5	9	445.6
Dissolution	54	3	5.6	3	0	166.0
Criminal	53	7	13.2	0	7	184.7
Total	259	24	9.3	8	16	334.5
Malheur						
Civil	373	13	3.5	5	8	276.2
Dissolution	188	9	4.8	9	0	167.6
Criminal	171	22	12.9	5	17	115.0
Total	732	44	6.0	19	25	173.4
District Total						
Civil	525	27	5.1	10	17	364.0
Dissolution	242	12	5.0	12	0	167.2
Criminal	224	29	12.9	5	24	131.8
Total	991	68	6.9	27	41	230.3
Tenth						
Union						
Civil	276	26	9.4	22	4	208.4
Dissolution	190	18	9.5	18	0	292.0
Criminal	134	5	3.7	1	4	124.0
Total	600	49	8.2	41	8	230.5
Wallowa						
Civil	67	15	22.4	12	3	216.5
Dissolution	50	2	4.0	2	0	230.5
Criminal	23	2	8.7	0	2	90.5
Total	140	19	13.6	14	5	204.7
District Total						
Civil	343	41	12.0	34	7	211.3
Dissolution	240	20	8.3	20	0	285.9
Criminal	157	7	4.5	1	6	114.4
Total	740	68	9.2	55	13	223.3
Eleventh						
Crook						
Civil	175	9	5.1	3	6	515.7
Dissolution	107	8	7.5	8	0	319.1
Criminal	128	10	7.8	3	7	130.1
Total	410	27	6.6	14	13	314.6

Table 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Eleventh						
Deschutes						
Civil	828	65	7.9	33	32	437.6
Dissolution	488	31	6.4	31	0	258.7
Criminal	281	34	12.1	13	21	108.2
Total	1597	130	8.1	77	53	308.8
Gilliam						
Civil	39	3	7.7	2	1	243.3
Dissolution	6	1	16.7	1	0	159.0
Criminal	22	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	67	4	6.0	3	1	222.3
Grant						
Civil	94	8	8.5	4	4	279.3
Dissolution	71	7	9.9	7	0	158.4
Criminal	79	9	11.4	4	5	146.6
Total	244	24	9.8	15	9	194.3
Jefferson						
Civil	192	12	6.3	6	6	479.6
Dissolution	68	6	8.8	6	0	240.0
Criminal	143	3	2.1	3	0	204.0
Total	403	21	5.2	15	6	371.8
Wheeler						
Civil	13	2	15.4	1	1	633.0
Dissolution	10	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Criminal	7	1	14.3	0	1	635.0
Total	30	3	10.0	1	2	633.7
District Total						
Civil	1341	99	7.4	49	50	435.1
Dissolution	750	53	7.1	53	0	250.6
Criminal	660	57	8.6	23	34	132.4
Total	2751	209	7.6	125	84	305.7
Twelfth						
Polk						
Civil	488	51	10.5	41	10	419.8
Dissolution	453	33	7.3	33	0	304.4
Criminal	297	55	18.5	29	26	91.5
Total	1238	139	11.2	103	36	262.5

Table 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Twelfth						
Yamhill						
Civil	694	32	4.6	17	15	516.0
Dissolution	389	50	12.9	50	0	263.0
Criminal	284	23	8.1	10	13	90.0
Total	1367	105	7.7	77	28	302.2
District Total						
Civil	1182	83	7.0	58	25	456.9
Dissolution	842	83	9.9	83	0	279.4
Criminal	581	78	13.4	39	39	91.1
Total	2605	244	9.4	180	64	279.6
Thirteenth						
Klamath						
Civil	1444	62	4.3	30	32	601.1
Dissolution	762	46	6.0	46	0	207.0
Criminal	466	40	8.6	7	33	98.7
Total	2672	148	5.5	83	65	342.9
Lake						
Civil	107	4	3.7	3	1	311.8
Dissolution	74	3	4.1	3	0	140.7
Criminal	95	7	7.4	2	5	70.6
Total	276	14	5.1	8	6	154.5
District Total						
Civil	1551	66	4.3	33	33	583.6
Dissolution	836	49	5.9	49	0	203.0
Criminal	561	47	8.4	9	38	94.5
Total	2948	162	5.5	91	71	326.6
Fifteenth						
Coos						
Civil	866	66	7.6	26	40	242.7
Dissolution	488	51	10.5	51	0	172.3
Criminal	727	67	9.2	26	41	100.6
Total	2081	184	8.8	103	81	171.4
Curry						
Civil	205	25	12.2	21	4	278.8
Dissolution	118	11	9.3	11	0	194.1
Criminal	120	14	11.7	4	10	76.9
Total	443	50	11.3	36	14	203.6

Table 4
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Fifteenth						
District Total						
Civil	1071	91	8.5	47	44	252.6
Dissolution	606	62	10.2	62	0	176.1
Criminal	847	81	9.6	30	51	96.5
Total	2524	234	9.3	139	95	178.3
Sixteenth						
Douglas						
Civil	1109	76	6.9	29	47	611.0
Dissolution	641	38	5.9	38	0	436.7
Criminal	678	65	9.6	9	56	158.7
Total	2428	179	7.4	76	103	409.8
Seventeenth						
Lincoln						
Civil	793	56	7.1	27	29	636.4
Dissolution	482	18	3.7	18	0	396.3
Criminal	736	46	6.3	8	38	183.4
Total	2011	120	6.0	53	67	426.7
Nineteenth						
Clatsop						
Civil	297	29	9.8	11	18	385.9
Dissolution	235	23	9.8	23	0	152.8
Criminal	386	14	3.6	0	14	90.9
Total	918	66	7.2	34	32	242.1
Columbia						
Civil	359	32	8.9	21	11	416.4
Dissolution	432	31	7.2	31	0	200.8
Criminal	316	9	2.8	2	7	335.7
Total	1107	72	6.5	54	18	313.5
Tillamook						
Civil	274	16	5.8	8	8	527.3
Dissolution	196	7	3.6	7	0	353.3
Criminal	291	17	5.8	1	16	347.2
Total	761	40	5.3	16	24	420.3
District Total						
Civil	930	77	8.3	40	37	428.0
Dissolution	863	61	7.1	61	0	200.2
Criminal	993	40	4.0	3	37	254.9
Total	2786	178	6.4	104	74	311.0

Table 4
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	TOTAL TRIALS	PERCENT CLOSED BY TRIAL	COURT TRIALS	JURY TRIALS	MEAN AGE CASES TRIED
Twentieth						
Washington						
Civil	1773	121	6.8	62	59	571.4
Dissolution	1378	130	9.4	130	0	319.8
Criminal	954	82	8.6	18	64	129.4
Total	4105	333	8.1	210	123	364.3
Twenty-First						
Benton						
Civil	399	47	11.8	25	22	389.6
Dissolution	473	66	14.0	66	0	183.2
Criminal	349	22	6.3	7	15	118.9
Total	1221	135	11.1	98	37	244.6
Linn						
Civil	1141	76	6.7	35	41	427.9
Dissolution	615	66	10.7	66	0	227.2
Criminal	606	78	12.9	21	57	84.9
Total	2362	220	9.3	122	98	246.1
District Total						
Civil	1540	123	8.0	60	63	413.3
Dissolution	1088	132	12.1	132	0	205.2
Criminal	955	100	10.5	28	72	92.4
Total	3583	355	9.9	220	135	245.5
Statewide						
Civil	32904	2368	7.2	1247	1121	483.9
Dissolution	25166	1564	6.2	1564	0	307.4
Criminal	19231	1589	8.3	476	1113	130.6
Total	77301	5521	7.1	3287	2234	332.2

TABLE 5
DAYS OF TEMPORARY HELP GIVEN AND
RECEIVED 1983
Ranked by net days received per judicial district

A circuit court in need of temporary assistance may receive judicial help from a circuit court judge assigned from another judicial district, from a district court judge assigned to sit in the circuit court or from senior judges or attorneys assigned to sit as circuit court judges pro tempore. In 1983, circuit judges gave 317 days of help to other judicial districts. District court judges served 238.0 days in circuit courts, and senior judges and attorneys served 268.0 days.

In 1983, as compared to 1982, the use of circuit court judges to assist other circuit courts decreased 32.3%, from 468.5 to 317 days. The use of district court judges declined 18%, from 292 to 238 days. Help from senior judges and attorneys declined 49%, down from 525.5 days to 268.0 days. This is the fourth year in succession that the use of judge pro tempore assistance has declined, and is the smallest number of pro tempore days used in the last ten years. By way of contrast, in 1979, the circuit courts used 1,352 days of pro tempore assistance; that is 326% above the 1983 level of use.

TABLE 5

Rank	Judicial District	Days of Help Received From: Visiting Circuit Judges	Days of Help Received From: District Court Judges	Days of Help Received From: Judges Pro Tempore	Days of Help Given to Other Districts	Net Days of Help Given (-) or Received (+)
1	Eighth					
	Baker	19.0	0.0	2.5	74.5	- 53.0
2	Fifteenth					
	Coos	7.0	7.5	0.0	20.0	- 6.0
	Curry	2.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	- 4.0
	Total	9.0	7.5	0.0	26.0	-10.0
3	Twenty-First					
	Benton	5.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	- 7.5
	Linn	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	- 2.0
	Total	5.0	0.0	1.0	15.5	- 9.5
*4	Nineteenth					
	Clatsop	5.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	+ 5.0
	Columbia	10.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	- 5.0
	Tillamook	14.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	- 5.0
	Total	29.0	0.0	2.0	36.0	- 5.0
*4	Tenth					
	Union	19.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	- 6.0
	Wallowa	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 1.0
	Total	20.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	- 5.0
6	Sixteenth					
	Douglas	6.5	0.0	0.0	9.0	- 2.5
*7	First					
	Jackson	2.0	1.0	0.0	6.0	- 3.0
	Josephine	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	+ 1.0
	Total	3.0	2.0	0.0	7.0	- 2.0
*7	Third					
	Marion	27.0	0.0	1.5	30.5	- 2.0
9	Second					
	Lane	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	+ 2.0
10	Nineth					
	Harney	9.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	- 2.0
	Malheur	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 7.0
	Total	16.0	0.0	0.0	11.0	+ 5.0
11	Fifth					
	Clackamas	16.0	0.0	5.0	15.0	+ 6.0

TABLE 5
Continued

RANK	JUDICIAL DISTRICT	DAYS OF HELP RECEIVED FROM: VISITING CIRCUIT JUDGES	DISTRICT COURT JUDGES	JUDGES PRO TEMPORE	DAYS OF HELP GIVEN TO OTHER DISTRICTS	NET DAYS OF HELP GIVEN (-) OR RECEIVED (+)
12	Twelfth					
	Polk	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	+ 1.0
	Yamhill	0.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	+ 8.0
	Total	2.0	0.0	9.0	2.0	+ 9.0
13	Seventeenth					
	Lincoln	3.5	0.0	9.5	1.0	+12.0
14	Eleventh					
	Crook	0.0	0.5	0.0	5.0	- 4.5
	Deschutes	16.0	24.5	0.0	5.0	+35.5
	Gilliam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Grant	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 4.0
	Jefferson	2.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	- 1.0
	Wheeler	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Total	22.0	25.0	0.0	13.0	+34.0
15	Sixth					
	Morrow	0.5	41.0	0.0	1.0	+40.5
	Umatilla	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 2.0
	Total	2.5	41.0	0.0	1.0	+42.0
16	Seventh					
	Hood River	28.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	+22.0
	Sherman	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	+ 3.0
	Wasco	26.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	+29.0
	Total	57.0	3.0	0.0	6.0	+54.0
17	Twentieth					
	Washington	52.0	0.0	34.0	25.0	+61.0
18	Thirteenth					
	Klamath	10.0	141.5	0.0	9.0	+142.5
	Lake	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	+ 18.0
	Total	10.0	159.5	0.0	9.0	+160.5
19	Fourth					
	Multnomah	14.5	0.0	204.0	9.0	+209.5
STATEWIDE TOTALS		317.0	238.0	268.0	317.0	+506.5

*Tie in ranking.

TABLE 6

TOTAL CASES FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDICIAL POSITION

The number of cases filed per judge in 1983 declined slightly from the 1982 level, and represents the third succeeding year in which the number of cases filed per judge has declined. In 1981, there were 1,084.7 cases filed per judge, this dropped to 1,035.0 in 1982, and in 1983 the statistic is 956.0. This 7.6% decline in 1983 reflects the 4.3% drop in total filings and the impact of additional judicial positions added by the 1981 Legislative Assembly.

The number of cases terminated per judge in 1983 decreased slightly from the 1006.2 cases in 1982 to 999.6 cases. At the end of the year, there were 766 cases pending per judge. This level of pending cases represents an 8.9% decrease in cases pending per judge in 1983.

TABLE 6

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED JUDGES	FILINGS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	TERMINATIONS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	CASES PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE
First				
Jackson	3.0	1372.7	1557.3	1086.0
Josephine	2.0	864.0	945.0	812.5
District	5.0	1169.2	1312.4	976.6
Second				
Lane	10.0	687.1	801.4	648.1
Third				
Marion	7.0	880.4	940.6	844.1
Fourth				
Multnomah	20.0	1153.8	1216.9	786.3
Fifth				
Clackamas	5.0	900.0	947.4	998.8
Sixth				
Morrow				
Umatilla	2.0			
District	2.0	960.0	1003.0	486.5
Seventh				
Hood River				
Sherman				
Wasco	1.0			
District	1.0	1833.0	1686.0	1417.0
Eighth				
Baker	1.0	514.0	554.0	336.0
Ninth				
Harney				
Malheur	1.0			
District	1.0	943.0	1024.0	575.0
Tenth				
Union	1.0			
Wallowa				
District	1.0	821.0	824.0	569.0
Eleventh				
Crook				
Deschutes	2.0			
Gilliam				
Grant	1.0			
Jefferson				
Wheeler				
District	3.0	1052.0	973.3	918.3

TABLE 6
Continued

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED JUDGES	FILINGS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	TERMINATIONS PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE	CASES PENDING PER AUTHORIZED JUDGE
Twelfth				
Polk	1.5			
Yamhill	1.5			
District	3.0	1025.3	949.0	796.3
Thirteenth				
Klamath	2.0			
Lake	1.0			
District	3.0	764.7	1061.3	684.3
Fifteenth				
Coos	2.0	1126.5	1154.5	509.0
Curry	1.0	489.0	491.0	257.0
District	3.0	914.0	933.3	425.0
Sixteenth				
Douglas	3.0	897.7	877.7	785.3
Seventeenth				
Lincoln	2.0	881.5	1066.0	530.5
Nineteenth				
Clatsop	1.0	1123.0	1012.0	991.0
Columbia	2.0	595.5	587.0	570.0
Tillamook	1.0	856.0	814.0	725.0
District	4.0	792.5	750.0	714.0
Twentieth				
Washington	5.0	972.4	894.8	870.4
Twenty-First				
Benton	2.0	734.5	683.5	557.0
Linn	3.0	863.7	844.3	758.0
District	5.0	812.0	780.0	677.6
STATEWIDE	84.0	956.0	999.6	766.0

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENT'S ESTATES
PENDING OVER THREE YEARS

At the end of 1983, there were 7,038 decedents' estates pending in the circuit and county courts. This is a decrease of 11.5% from the 7,151 cases pending at the end of 1982. The percentage of decedents' estates pending over three years increased in 1983 to 11.4% of the total number of pending cases. This is the fourth succeeding year in which the number of cases in this "over three year" category has grown. In addition, there are six courts with 20% or more of their pending decedents' estates in this oldest age category. This number of courts showing more than 20% of decedents' estates over three years old is the highest level since 1975.

TABLE 7

DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL PENDING	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS	2 YEARS TO 3 YEARS	OVER 3 YEARS	PERCENT OVER 3 YEARS
First							
Jackson	Circuit	327	190	64	38	35	10.7
Josephine	Circuit	199	114	41	20	24	12.1
Second							
Lane	Circuit	650	367	148	71	64	9.8
Third							
Marion	Circuit	696	327	157	71	141	20.2
Fourth							
Multnomah	Circuit	1240	386	511	270	73	5.9
Fifth							
Clackamas	Circuit	613	353	150	58	52	8.4
Sixth							
Morrow	Circuit	30	15	9	3	3	10.0
Umatilla	Circuit	163	103	40	13	7	4.3
Seventh							
Hood River	Circuit	96	28	14	7	47	48.9
Sherman	County	16	4	7	0	5	31.2
Wasco	District	80	38	20	14	8	10.0
Eighth							
Baker	Circuit	69	40	16	9	4	5.8
Ninth							
Harney	County	54	38	9	5	2	3.7
Malheur	County	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tenth							
Union	Circuit	65	42	11	9	3	4.6
Wallowa	Circuit	40	21	8	8	3	7.5
Eleventh							
Crook	Circuit	35	24	7	2	2	5.7
Deschutes	Circuit	169	86	45	22	16	9.4
Gilliam	County	12	8	3	0	1	8.3
Grant	County	24	12	5	2	5	20.8
Jefferson	Circuit	30	12	11	4	3	10.0
Wheeler	County	6	4	2	0	0	0.0

TABLE 7
Continued

DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING DECEDENTS ESTATES	TOTAL PENDING	LESS THAN ONE YEAR	1 YEAR TO 2 YEARS	2 YEARS TO 3 YEARS	OVER 3 YEARS	PERCENT OVER 3 YEARS
Twelfth							
Polk	Circuit	133	65	31	15	22	16.5
Yamhill	Circuit	133	111	17	3	2	1.5
Thirteenth							
Klamath	Circuit	220	91	61	27	41	18.6
Lake	Circuit	39	22	7	2	8	20.5
Fifteenth							
Coos	Circuit	177	120	23	7	27	15.2
Curry	Circuit	44	27	8	7	2	4.5
Sixteenth							
Douglas	Circuit	261	146	59	28	28	10.7
Seventeenth							
Lincoln	Circuit	134	70	21	20	23	17.2
Nineteenth							
Clatsop	Circuit	144	79	23	18	24	16.6
Columbia	Circuit	118	48	35	9	26	22.0
Tillamook	Circuit	90	38	23	11	18	20.0
Twentieth							
Washington	Circuit	572	354	111	56	51	8.9
Twenty-First							
Benton	Circuit	144	80	47	11	6	4.1
Linn	Circuit	215	100	62	24	29	13.5
STATEWIDE		7038	3563	1806	864	805	11.4

TABLE 8
NUMBER OF PETITIONS FILED

The petitions shown in this table are not included in the filings reported in Tables 1 and 3 in this report. The number of mental competency petitions filed decreased slightly from 3,741 to 3,646 petitions in 1983, a 2.5% decrease. Adoption petitions declined 1% from 1,849 in 1982 to 1,836 in 1983. Due to the failure of the Marion County Juvenile Court to report data on juvenile petitions filed in 1983, it is not possible to make a statewide comparison on the change in juvenile petitions filed over the two year period. Taking 1982 data net of Marion County, there has been a 1% increase in juvenile petitions filed in 1983.

TABLE 8

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING JURISDICTION	MENTAL COMPETENCY	ADOPTIONS	JUVENILE	TOTAL PETITIONS
First					
Jackson	Circuit	273	101	738	112
Josephine	Circuit	82	45	317	444
Second					
Lane	Circuit	194	210	900	1304
Third					
Marion	Circuit	618	145	*	763*
Fourth					
Multnomah	Circuit	1498	352	5164	7014
Fifth					
Clackamas	Circuit	177	176	334	687
Sixth					
Morrow	Circuit	5	10	26	41
Umatilla	Circuit	47	45	319	411
Seventh					
Hood River	Circuit	13	15	98	126
Sherman	County	0	1	6	7
Wasco	Circuit	11	15	154	180
Eighth					
Baker	Circuit	2	17	109	128
Ninth					
Harney	Circuit	1	1	25	27
Malheur	Circuit	8	23	80	111
Tenth					
Union	Circuit	16	19	175	210
Wallowa	Circuit	8	4	31	43
Eleventh					
Crook	Circuit	4	9	135	148
Deschutes	Circuit	80	44	120	244
Gilliam	County	1	0	3	4
Grant	Circuit	5	6	46	57
Jefferson	Circuit	0	13	63	76
Wheeler	County	0	0	11	11
Twelfth					
Polk	Circuit	33	27	389	449
Yamhill	Circuit	53	28	184	265

*Marion County Circuit Court did not report juvenile petitions filed in 1983.

TABLE 8
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JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT HANDLING JURISDICTION	MENTAL COMPETENCY	ADOPTIONS	JUVENILE	TOTAL PETITIONS
Thirteenth					
Klamath	Circuit	39	41	447	527
Lake	Circuit	4	7	52	63
Fifteenth					
Coos	Circuit	70	58	335	463
Curry	Circuit	5	17	53	75
Sixteenth					
Douglas	Circuit	230	89	449	768
Seventeenth					
Lincoln	Circuit	8	19	138	165
Nineteenth					
Clatsop	Circuit	19	26	163	208
Columbia	Circuit	7	30	219	256
Tillamook	Circuit	18	13	46	77
Twentieth					
Washington	Circuit	33	126	677	836
Twenty-First					
Benton	Circuit	39	32	90	161
Linn	Circuit	45	72	230	347
STATEWIDE		3646	1836	12326*	17808

*Marion County Circuit Court did not report juvenile petitions filed in 1983.

DISTRICT COURT

TABLE 1
DISTRICT COURT
TOTAL CASES FILED IN 1983

The 440,186 cases filed in the district courts in 1983 are a decline of 50,449 from the 1982 level of 490,665 cases. This 10.2% drop is reflected in declines in filings in all case categories in 1983, and continues a trend of decreases in case filings in each year since 1980. The 1983 level of case filings is 30% below the 1980 level. Traffic infractions declined 31,101 below the 1982 level, a 9.7% drop. Misdemeanors and violations filings decreased 6.7%, 5,649 for the period. The number of preliminary felony matters dropped 4.9%, 607 cases, in the year. Civil cases filed in 1983 were 13.5% below the 1982 level, a difference of 3,844 cases, and small claims cases dropped 20% or 9,278 cases.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	TOTAL
1. Benton	4,636	1,180	256	239	689	7,000
2. Clackamas	17,770	4,063	304	1,879	2,365	26,381
3. Clatsop	4,530	1,228	218	239	811	7,026
4. Columbia	3,460	80	171	174	331	4,962
5. Coos	1,353	3,793	179	423	1,041	18,969
6. Crook	2,682	827	116	69	150	3,844
7. Curry	721	324	99	79	55	1,278
8. Deschutes	11,274	1,387	266	610	1,346	14,883
9. Douglas	12,501	2,124	402	751	1,880	17,658
10. Hood River	3,100	747	172	101	170	4,290
11. Jackson	14,951	4,558	620	1,015	2,293	23,437
12. Jefferson	20,310	1,317	105	76	107	3,636
13. Josephine	11,070	2,772	350	348	578	15,118
14. Klamath	10,204	2,504	200	591	1,020	14,519
15. Lane	14,550	3,112	974	1,650	1,206	24,492
16. Lincoln	4,621	4,074	293	256	749	9,993
17. Linn	8,644	2,170	467	628	1,437	13,346
18. Marion	6,545	3,879	519	2,434	2,397	15,756
19. Morrow *	101	15	3	20	20	159
20. Multnomah	82,813	21,410	3,292	9,580	9,525	126,620
21. Polk	3,780	937	243	338	354	5,652
22. Umatilla*	11,116	1,903	490	478	1,556	15,645
23. Union	6,167	1,547	151	94	201	8,160
24. Wallowa	454	333	43	26	79	935
25. Wasco	6,649	1,836	254	114	393	9,246
26. Washington	21,992	7,296	1,318	1,984	2,557	35,147
27. Yamhill	8,483	2,390	279	446	536	12,134
TOTAL	288,346	78,606	11,764	24,642	36,828	440,186

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TABLE 2
TOTAL CASES TERMINATED 1983

The 457,632 cases terminated in 1983 represents a 36,097 drop in terminations, a decline of 7.3% compared to 1982. Traffic infractions dropped 7.6%, 24,632 terminations, in 1983. There was a small increase in misdemeanor cases closed, 1.7% or 1,443 cases. Preliminary felony matters filed in the district courts dropped 7.6%, down 990 cases. Civil case terminations decreased 8.5%, a decline of 2,546 cases, and small claims dropped 19.3%, 9,732 cases. This is the third successive year that case terminations have declined, and, not unexpectedly, this pattern follows the trend noted in the data on case filings in the district courts.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	TOTAL
1. Benton	4,695	995	229	236	670	6,825
2. Clackamas	17,257	5,898	308	2,086	2,519	28,068
3. Clatsop	4,798	1,165	218	255	821	7,257
4. Columbia	3,646	893	158	176	302	5,175
5. Coos	13,089	4,112	188	404	1,174	18,967
6. Crook	2,623	827	120	102	169	3,841
7. Curry	675	281	99	91	63	1,209
8. Deschutes	11,641	2,070	265	668	1,357	16,001
9. Douglas	13,151	1,961	388	828	2,320	18,648
10. Hood River	3,108	731	177	88	197	4,301
11. Jackson	15,772	5,322	620	1,154	2,383	25,251
12. Jefferson	2,050	1,235	97	69	104	3,555
13. Josephine	11,033	2,789	367	404	671	15,264
14. Klamath	10,811	2,735	256	597	1,049	15,448
15. Lane	15,269	3,689	1,020	2,196	4,613	26,787
16. Lincoln	4,755	4,130	292	263	731	10,171
17. Linn	9,319	2,361	493	669	1,415	14,257
18. Marion	6,944	3,748	527	2,651	2,528	16,398
19. Morrow*	116	21	3	29	23	192
20. Multnomah	87,530	21,255	3,343	10,663	10,368	133,159
21. Polk	3,640	898	238	420	312	5,508
22. Umatilla*	11,522	1,876	476	402	1,395	15,671
23. Union	6,169	1,489	140	97	271	8,166
24. Wallowa	412	283	32	41	154	922
25. Wasco	6,097	2,190	2,536	123	4,040	9,067
26. Washington	22,383	7,022	1,386	2,092	2,540	35,423
27. Yamhill	8,629	2,088	278	507	590	12,101
TOTAL	297,134	82,064	11,971	27,311	39,152	457,632

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TABLE 3
COMPARATIVE TABLE
TOTAL CASES FILED PER YEAR
1977-1983

The total number of cases filed in the district courts declined 10% in 1983. This decline follows a 12% decrease in 1982, and an 11% drop in 1981. Prior to this three year decline in filings, from 1976 through 1980 total filings had increased at a compound rate of 3% per year. Since 1980, the number of cases filed has been dropping at a compound rate of 11% per year. The total number of cases filed each year in the district courts is dominated by traffic infractions. Typically these cases account for 65% to 70% of total filings in a year. These minor traffic cases represent only a small portion of the actual workload of a district court judge. Excluding traffic infractions, the total filings from 1977 through 1983 are 120,717, 148,741, 169,459, 182,408, 181,063, 171,220, and 151,840 respectively.

County	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
1. Multnomah	129,778	149,903	160,877	165,743	148,819	146,508	126,620
2. Washington	26,890	31,930	31,613	32,031	31,933	38,848	35,147
3. Clackamas	29,564	34,967	34,732	36,317	32,205	26,933	26,381
4. Lane	52,114	55,584	54,528	53,515	45,632	29,767	24,492
5. Jackson	43,066	43,305	43,768	40,733	33,772	26,988	23,437
6. Coos	21,151	24,196	23,282	24,147	23,293	21,126	18,969
7. Douglas	34,797	28,537	24,989	25,379	20,913	16,228	17,658
8. Marion	29,529	33,921	30,826	25,605	26,020	20,596	15,756
9. Morrow-Umatilla*	15,976	15,656	15,541	20,860	23,254	18,177	15,704
10. Josephine	22,894	26,050	28,708	28,522	22,799	18,588	15,118
11. Deschutes	15,927	18,585	16,160	17,708	14,406	12,241	14,883
12. Klamath	18,813	18,626	16,580	16,751	15,052	14,068	14,519
13. Linn	11,828	18,183	22,521	22,480	17,713	16,693	13,346
14. Yamhill	11,598	11,809	12,900	12,495	12,538	12,612	12,134
15. Lincoln	9,833	11,505	11,547	12,497	10,715	9,011	9,993
16. Wasco	12,772	13,120	10,312	16,400	15,835	12,497	9,246
17. Union-Wallowa	13,935	14,882	15,585	14,745	11,475	10,275	9.095
18. Crook-Jefferson	—	—	946	8,261	6,912	6,221	7,480
19. Clatsop	8,992	9,083	8,591	10,137	8,669	7,969	7,026
20. Benton	9,778	11,309	11,936	10,759	9,183	7,364	7,000
21. Polk	10,304	11,410	10,541	8,801	8,819	6,211	5,652
22. Columbia	9,335	9,427	9,361	10,563	8,203	6,429	4,962
23. Hood River	8,624	9,855	7,164	7,025	6,185	4,074	4,290
24. Curry	1,656	2,049	1,816	3,182	1,781	1,241	1,278
TOTAL	549,154	603,892	604,824	624,656	556,126	490,665	440,186

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TABLE 4
TOTAL CASES
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
PER REGULAR JUDGE

The number of cases filed per judge in the district courts is a measure of caseload that permits direct comparison of the district courts. In 1983, there were 7,723 cases filed per judge on the average; this is a 12% decrease from the 1982 level of 8,762 cases. The number of cases terminated per judge declined from 3,416 in 1982 to 3,063 in 1983, and 8.9% change. The number of pending cases per judge dropped 10.3% from 3,416, in 1982, to 3,063, in 1983. In addition to the 57 regular district court judges, there were 401.5 days of pro tmpore assistance used in 1983, a 13% reduction from the 464.5 days used in 1982. The 401.5 days of temporary help are the equivalent of 1.6 full time judges.

County	Number of Regular Judges	Net Days of Help Given (-) and Received (+)	Cases Filed Per Regular Judge	Cases Terminated Per Regular Judge	Cases Pending Per Regular Judge
1. Benton	1.0	+13.0	7,000	6,825	2,290
2. Clackamas	3.0	+69.0	8,794	9,356	3,740
3. Clatsop	1.0	+ 8.0	7,026	7,257	1,196
4. Columbia	1.0	- 1.0	4,962	5,175	1,455
5. Coos	2.0	+31.0	9,484	9,483	1,577
6. Crook-Jefferson	1.0	+ 3.0	7,480	7,396	1,229
7. Curry	1.0	-35.0	1,278	1,209	265
8. Deschutes	2.0	-29.0	7,441	8,000	1,180
9. Douglas	2.0	- 3.0	8,829	9,324	1,488
10. Hood River	1.0	0.0	4,290	4,301	460
11. Jackson	3.0	-14.0	7,812	8,417	1,256
12. Josephine	2.0	- 8.0	7,559	7,632	1,514
13. Klamath	2.0	+56.0	7,295	7,724	2,941
14. Lane	5.0	0.0	4,898	5,357	3,548
15. Lincoln	1.0	+15.0	9,993	10,171	1,950
16. Linn	2.0	+53.5	6,673	7,128	2,006
17. Marion	3.0	- 0.5	5,252	5,466	1,021
18. Morrow-Umatilla*	2.0	- 3.0	7,852	7,931	1,276
19. Multnomah	14.0	+206.0	9,044	9,511	6,288
20. Polk	1.0	- 2.0	5,652	5,508	671
21. Union-Wallowa	1.0	+20.0	9,095	9,088	1,472
22. Wasco	1.0	- 1.0	9,246	9,067	3,193
23. Washington	4.0	+ 5.0	8,787	8,856	2,568
24. Yamhill	1.0	+18.5	12,134	12,101	2,435
TOTAL	57.0	+401.5	7,723	8,029	3,063

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TABLE 5
TOTAL CASES PENDING AS OF
December 31, 1983

The number of cases pending in the district courts at the end of the year was 8.75% lower, 16,753 cases, than at the end of 1982. This decline in 1983 reflects the lower filings during the year and the trend since 1980 toward smaller numbers of cases being filed. Pending caseloads have fallen each year since 1980. Traffic infraction cases pending decrased 7%, 8,261 cases, misdemeanors dropped 4.4%, 2,158 cases, felony matters declined 15.1%, 191 cases, civil pending cases shrank 23.1%, and small claims contracted 28.9%, 3,266 cases. The composition of the pending caseload is 62% traffice infractions, 27% misdemeanors and violations, 0.6% felony preliminary matters, 5.4% civil and 5% small claims.

County	Traffic Infractions	Misdemeanors & Violations	Felony Offenses	Civil	Small Claims	TOTAL
1. Benton	792	1,094	86	156	162	2,290
2. Clackamas	6,940	2,420	34	886	833	11,113
3. Clatsop	346	659	19	78	94	1,196
4. Columbia	932	308	28	100	87	1,455
5. Coos	1,881	903	7	152	211	3,154
6. Crook	217	183	4	17	11	432
7. Curry	115	120	6	16	8	265
8. Deschutes	1,541	435	4	192	189	2,361
9. Douglas	1,651	778	35	171	341	2,976
10. Hood River	270	122	4	50	14	460
11. Jackson	1,132	1,905	9	312	410	3,768
12. Jefferson	360	327	31	46	33	797
13. Josephine	1,531	1,133	24	186	154	3,028
14. Klamath	3,522	1,525	8	563	265	5,883
15. Lane	13,266	2,765	66	955	689	17,741
16. Lincoln	452	1,226	26	82	164	1,950
17. Linn	2,265	1,022	17	231	478	4,013
18. Marion	603	1,270	25	618	547	3,063
19. Morrow*	9	2	0	9	7	27
20. Multnomah	62,016	20,563	340	3,507	1,611	88,037
21. Polk	292	220	10	83	66	671
22. Umatilla*	1,461	702	10	99	254	2,526
23. Union	798	364	31	24	25	1,242
24. Wallowa	104	75	11	8	32	230
25. Wasco	2,231	815	37	72	38	3,193
26. Washington	3,594	4,553	188	776	1,161	10,272
27. Yamhill	989	1,143	8	166	129	2,453
TOTAL	109,310	46,632	1,068	9,555	8,013	174,578

*Chapter 763 Oregon Laws 1983, effective August 4, 1983, provides that the heretofore separate district courts set out in this table as Umatilla and Morrow-Umatilla are combined into a single two judge district court serving Morrow and Umatilla Counties. For purposes of this 1983 report, the courts have been combined to reflect their status since August 4, 1983.

JUSTICE COURTS

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	BAKER, Baker	BAKER, Richland	COLUMBIA, Clatskanie	CURRY, Brookings	CURRY, Port Orford	DOUGLAS, Canyonville	DOUGLAS, Drain	DOUGLAS, Reedsport	DOUGLAS, Glendale
CASES FILED - 1983	7683	267	280	2501	883	2996	1726	4560	3157
Civil	177	2	12	44	0	16	1	25	0
Small Claims	38	6	9	180	2	118	24	43	14
Offenses	689	100	18	142	32	386	77	336	181
Traffic	6779	159	241	2135	849	2476	1623	4155	2962
CASES TERMINATED - 1983	7454	253	243	2525	931	3185	1624	4391	3019
Civil	163	2	10	46	0	16	0	20	0
Small Claims	60	4	11	176	2	118	19	38	11
Offenses	709	90	19	160	33	388	68	233	107
Traffic	6522	157	204	2140	896	2663	1537	4100	2901
CASES PENDING - 12/31/83	1200	27	207	245	396	656	478	791	775
Civil	97	0	2	0	0	0	1	28	0
Small Claims	0	2	0	16	0	0	9	54	25
Offenses	117	14	5	30	39	208	127	172	175
Traffic	986	11	200	199	357	448	341	537	575

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	GILLIAM, Arlington	GRANT, Praire City	HARNEY, Burns	HOOD RIVER Cascade Locks	JACKSON, Gold Hill	KLAMATH, Chiloquin	LAKE, Lakeview	LANE, Upper Willamette	LINCOLN, Devils Lake
CASES FILED - 19	3720	182	2332	5020	1618	7237	1146	2348	2285
Civil	0	3	36	0	0	2	53	54	21
Small Claims	1	23	79	2	0	56	72	25	12
Offenses	3	50	308	43	183	112	290	25	25
Traffic	3716	106	1855	4975	1435	7067	731	2244	2227
CASES TERMINATED - 19	3907	177	2441	5218	1697	6430	995	2444	2311
Civil	2	4	29	0	0	2	28	57	7
Small Claims	3	25	69	2	0	39	73	26	2
Offenses	16	44	306	40	169	131	203	23	18
Traffic	3886	104	2037	5180	1528	6258	691	2338	2284
CASES PENDING - 12/31/	253	16	639	1573	549	5069	376	270	551
Civil	0	1	42	0	0	37	68	22	28
Small Claims	0	1	419	2	0	136	5	3	24
Offenses	1	9	59	27	60	50	127	5	7
Traffic	252	5	122	1544	489	4846	176	240	492

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	LINN, Harrisburg	LINN, Lebanon	MALHEUR, Ontario	MALHEUR, Nyssa	MALHEUR, Vale	MALHEUR, Jordan Valley	MARION, Woodburn	MORROW, Heppner	MORROW, Irrigon
CASES FILED - 19	1772	2753	8916	920	1181	1712	4458	772	1402
Civil	0	45	81	29	16	1	32	2	7
Small Claims	42	79	92	45	21	8	53	14	46
Offenses	85	418	292	199	47	38	658	181	168
Traffic	1645	2210	8451	647	1098	1665	3715	575	1181
CASES TERMINATED - 19	1490	2594	8266	705	1172	1727	4610	754	1283
Civil	1	42	76	11	12	1	25	0	9
Small Claims	44	77	112	40	20	13	49	14	39
Offenses	73	398	269	122	40	46	658	166	164
Traffic	1372	2077	7809	532	1100	1672	3878	574	1071
CASES PENDING - 12/31/	345	548	1371	281	198	160	637	210	364
Civil	0	3	140	42	17	0	37	16	1
Small Claims	1	13	2	7	11	10	82	0	16
Offenses	15	87	231	81	4	11	0	56	44
Traffic	329	445	998	151	166	139	518	138	303

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

JUSTICE COURTS[1]	SHERMAN, Moro	TILLAMOOK, Tillamook	WASHINGTON, Tigard						TOTAL
CASES FILED - 19	1613	5384	11242						92066
Civil	11	139	11						820
Small Claims	4	250	23						1381
Offenses	272	1236	38						6632
Traffic	1326	3874	11170						83301
CASES TERMINATED - 19	1685	5502	11268						90301
Civil	10	142	11						726
Small Claims	5	258	25						1374
Offenses	301	1234	35						6263
Traffic	1369	3995	11200						82075
CASES PENDING - 12/31/	214	1703	876						20978
Civil	3	28	0						613
Small Claims	0	8	0						846
Offenses	147	449	6						2363
Traffic	64	1218	870						17159

[1]Courts not shown failed to report for each month of the year.

MUNICIPAL COURT

FIELDS:	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	3	3.1	3.1.1	3.1.2	3.1.3	3.2	3.2.1	3.2.2	3.2.3
MUNICIPAL COURT	TOTAL CASES FILED	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	WITH TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	WITH-OUT TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER
POPULATION OVER 20,000													
Albany	4488	578	3021	889	4424	282	61	132	89	4142	436	2930	776
Beaverton	7557	214	6748	595	7007	583	63	383	137	6424	116	5850	458
Corvallis	4033	323	3304	406	3510	408	90	228	90	3102	130	2700	272
Eugene	31059	1584	23967	5508	29174	2959	644	1713	602	26215	729	20908	4578
Gresham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsboro	3712	0	3541	171	4129	387	0	352	35	3742	0	3584	158
Lake Oswego	6139	378	5403	358	6459	460	10	427	23	5999	340	5321	338
Medford	16142	589	13069	2484	15862	757	40	510	207	15105	559	12472	2074
Salem	22963	2034	19650	1279	20545	1108	156	747	205	19437	1830	16454	1153
Springfield	5709	751	3843	1115	6181	926	345	345	236	5255	558	3905	792
POPULATION 15,000 - 20,000													
Ashland	4861	85	4324	452	4946	553	26	464	63	4393	116	3695	582
Bend	4993	716	2836	1441	5135	148	8	103	37	4987	807	2826	1354
Klamath Falls	4697	705	3108	884	4647	288	44	177	67	4359	636	2907	816
Milwaukie	4087	0	4085	2	4103	134	0	134	0	3969	18	3951	0
Roseburg	4825	347	4070	408	4664	389	57	264	68	4275	276	3650	349
POPULATION 10,000 - 15,000													
Astoria	1534	219	952	363	1503	63	9	32	22	1440	166	919	355
Forest Grove	2217	0	2130	87	2155	173	0	126	47	1982	0	1936	46
Grants Pass*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Grande*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	2820	283	2241	296	2786	166	17	118	31	2620	193	2130	297
McMinnville	4212	234	3379	599	4285	412	85	221	106	3873	136	3223	514
Newberg	1234	192	902	140	1329	67	18	42	7	1262	174	925	163
Oregon City	5029	540	3494	995	4995	443	21	338	84	4552	454	3185	913
Pendleton	2296	287	1533	476	2160	101	31	46	24	2059	213	1415	431
The Dalles	1408	273	854	281	1416	168	52	48	68	1248	208	781	259
Tigard	2557	0	2453	104	2757	1559	0	1443	116	1198	0	1194	4
West Linn	2150	351	1765	34	2122	181	36	140	5	1941	404	1490	47
Woodburn	3388	387	2514	487	3344	695	227	210	258	2649	164	2144	341
POPULATION 5,000 - 10,000													
Canby	940	86	604	250	1015	54	5	29	20	961	114	595	252
Central Point	737	24	713	0	746	34	6	28	0	712	28	684	0

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MUNICIPAL COURT	TOTAL CASES FILED	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	WITH TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	WITH-OUT TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER
Cottage Grove	1083	183	707	193	898	183	46	79	58	715	66	563	86
Dallas	1512	238	1055	219	1399	85	22	43	20	1314	147	993	174
Gladstone	1946	224	1583	139	1872	168	43	111	14	1704	208	1369	127
Hermiston	2585	400	1472	713	2619	259	18	159	82	2360	381	1302	677
Lincoln City	1583	214	1259	110	1644	138	52	63	23	1506	161	1245	100
Milton-Freewater	1062	77	747	238	1012	70	6	28	36	942	61	695	186
Monmouth	606	39	442	125	815	38	5	21	12	777	59	530	188
Newport	982	0	969	13	1077	182	0	181	1	895	0	882	13
North Bend*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	1710	155	1168	387	1630	71	9	30	32	1559	130	1094	335
Seaside	1023	155	596	272	1002	57	12	20	25	945	117	584	244
St. Helens	1623	196	1102	325	1519	66	12	29	25	1453	175	996	282
Sweet Home	851	111	490	250	888	75	11	51	13	813	120	458	235
Troutdale	1959	99	1406	454	1726	1154	60	922	172	572	17	293	262
Tualatin	1920	59	1746	115	1951	213	37	133	43	1738	29	1645	64
POPULATION 1,000 - 5,000													
Aumsville	263	19	217	27	292	5	0	3	2	287	22	240	25
Bandon	226	2	193	31	228	9	0	3	6	219	1	194	24
Bay City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookings	625	80	461	84	576	2	2	0	0	574	56	441	77
Burns	634	71	399	164	416	16	2	9	5	400	30	258	112
Cannon Beach	496	42	377	77	466	3	0	3	0	463	51	352	60
Canyonville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlton	214	0	212	2	206	205	0	204	1	1	0	0	1
Clatskanie	489	78	332	79	437	354	68	217	69	83	1	77	5
Cornelius	2128	2	2061	65	1802	1438	1	1390	47	364	0	350	14
Creswell	204	12	186	6	189	9	3	6	0	180	5	168	7
Dayton	149	0	144	5	167	0	0	0	0	167	0	162	5
Drain*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundee*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Point	386	21	322	43	351	25	4	16	5	326	12	276	38
Estacada	320	0	320	0	300	23	0	23	0	277	0	277	0
Gold Beach	389	61	278	50	358	94	14	73	7	264	42	193	29
Happy Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg	222	36	155	31	229	3	3	0	0	226	34	156	36
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hines	290	24	223	43	395	12	0	12	0	383	29	304	50
Hood River	903	181	564	158	874	54	13	30	11	820	171	501	148
Independence	809	107	535	167	884	76	23	29	24	808	91	517	200
Jacksonville	530	27	461	42	641	53	13	36	4	588	10	402	176
Junction City	1159	108	846	205	1058	65	9	37	19	993	58	765	170
King City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras	660	0	659	1	648	4	0	4	0	644	0	644	0

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MUNICIPAL COURT	TOTAL CASES FILED	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	TOTAL CASES CLOSED	WITH TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER	WITH-OUT TRIAL	MAJOR TRAF-FIC	MINOR TRAF-FIC	OTHER
Mill City	340	3	308	29	311	303	3	290	10	8	3	0	5
Molalla*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Angel	243	15	185	43	236	214	5	177	32	22	3	17	2
Myrtle Creek	758	83	423	252	767	38	7	17	14	729	56	416	257
Myrtle Point*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nyssa	385	52	211	122	423	7	1	3	3	416	44	260	112
Oakridge	190	0	175	15	288	10	0	5	5	278	16	226	36
Philomath	937	63	766	108	882	62	6	51	5	820	46	691	83
Phoenix	729	0	707	22	746	531	0	519	12	215	0	206	9
Pilot Rock	133	13	102	18	113	8	1	5	2	105	2	91	12
Port Orford*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainier	796	160	579	57	767	767	147	563	57	0	0	0	0
Reedsport	1346	116	1106	124	1332	44	10	28	6	1288	85	1085	118
Riddle	189	13	129	47	213	213	23	134	56	0	0	0	0
Rockaway	337	19	308	10	309	47	0	45	2	262	0	258	4
Scappoose	666	54	531	81	629	45	9	18	18	584	39	484	61
Shady Cove	137	5	112	20	131	56	1	55	0	75	0	58	17
Sherwood	1015	0	1015	0	908	427	0	427	0	481	0	481	0
Silverton	617	96	276	245	553	47	16	12	19	506	66	249	191
Stanfield	17	0	0	17	27	20	0	2	18	7	0	1	6
Sutherlin	677	84	460	133	606	58	4	37	17	548	46	414	88
Talent	553	0	489	64	558	327	0	297	30	231	0	194	37
Toledo	125	0	112	13	126	12	0	10	2	114	0	102	12
Turner	86	8	68	10	81	5	1	2	2	76	7	60	9
Union	129	0	83	46	126	3	0	3	0	123	0	78	45
Vale	196	38	156	2	172	11	3	8	0	161	23	135	3
Veneta	186	16	152	18	178	7	2	3	2	171	10	147	14
Waldport	306	0	304	2	334	19	0	19	0	315	0	314	1
Warrenton	249	46	130	73	275	7	3	2	2	268	47	153	68
Willamina	169	27	86	56	188	18	2	10	6	170	27	91	52
Wilsonville	135	0	135	0	128	74	0	74	0	54	0	54	0
Winston	767	57	398	312	673	55	3	33	19	618	39	362	217
POPULATION UNDER 1,000													
Arlington	34	1	21	12	32	8	3	3	2	24	1	13	10
Athena	87	0	60	27	86	63	0	40	23	23	0	18	5
Aurora	33	8	23	2	41	16	1	13	2	25	1	20	4
Boardman*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte Falls	182	0	182	0	170	82	0	82	0	88	0	88	0
Cascade Locks*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cave Junction*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiloquin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dayville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dufur*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Durham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echo	25	0	0	25	28	5	0	0	5	23	0	0	23
Fossil*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston	298	0	297	1	275	124	0	123	1	151	0	151	0
Halsey	37	1	19	17	30	1	1	0	0	29	2	15	12
Helix*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington	15	0	12	3	16	7	0	5	2	9	0	7	2
Idanha*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyons	137	14	123	0	118	5	2	3	0	113	8	105	0
Maupin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrill	813	0	784	29	773	115	0	115	0	658	0	629	29
Monroe	225	3	221	1	224	1	0	1	0	223	1	221	1
Mt. Vernon*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Plains	339	0	338	1	306	166	0	166	0	140	0	140	0
North Powder*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powers	55	6	36	13	48	48	7	31	10	0	0	0	0
Prescott*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siletz*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sisters	205	0	198	7	255	25	0	23	2	230	0	224	6
Wallowa*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yachats*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoncalla	36	0	26	10	36	36	0	26	10	0	0	0	0
ANNUAL TOTALS	202262	15202	160036	27024	196486	22844	2800	16245	3799	173642	11661	138958	23023

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MUNICIPAL COURT	------CASES PENDING/FIRST DAY----- CASES PENDING	MAJOR TRAFFIC	MINOR TRAFFIC	OTHER	-----CASES PENDING/LAST DAY----- CASES PENDING	MAJOR TRAFFIC	MINOR TRAFFIC	OTHER	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASES PENDING
POPULATION OVER 20,000									
Albany	1514	483	535	496	1578	564	494	520	64
Beaverton	2016	188	1733	95	2566	223	2248	95	550
Corvallis	1094	310	560	224	1617	413	936	268	523
Eugene	9235	676	6496	2063	10857	1086	7347	2424	1622
Gresham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillsboro	1681	0	1662	19	1320	0	1309	11	(361)
Lake Oswego	1274	339	888	47	953	367	543	43	(321)
Medford	3902	36	3524	342	4182	26	3611	545	280
Salem	11306	1654	9016	636	13724	1702	9999	2023	2418
Springfield	3460	235	3036	189	2988	83	2629	276	(472)
POPULATION 15,000 - 20,000									
Ashland	1696	144	958	594	1748	111	1192	445	52
Bend	1378	660	190	528	1237	561	98	578	(141)
Klamath Falls	543	202	202	139	593	227	226	140	50
Milwaukie	1581	287	1294	0	1565	269	1294	2	(16)
Roseburg	1121	129	930	62	1282	143	1086	53	161
POPULATION 10,000 - 15,000									
Astoria	167	34	86	47	198	78	87	33	31
Forest Grove	234	0	229	5	297	0	297	0	63
Grants Pass*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Grande*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	812	121	430	261	847	194	436	217	35
McMinnville	355	25	301	29	292	38	236	18	(63)
Newberg	415	193	68	154	371	193	54	124	(44)
Oregon City	667	26	473	168	701	91	444	166	34
Pendleton	1511	377	1090	44	1647	420	1162	65	136
The Dalles	691	139	435	117	683	152	460	71	(8)
Tigard	229	0	212	17	427	0	372	55	198
West Linn	250	63	147	40	278	132	107	39	28
Woodburn	1846	256	1023	567	394	69	279	46	(1452)
POPULATION 5,000 - 10,000									
Canby	295	86	82	127	220	53	62	105	(75)
Central Point	340	31	309	0	331	21	310	0	(9)

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Cottage Grove	270	109	52	109	439	171	104	164	169
Dallas	214	77	107	30	327	146	126	55	113
Gladstone	134	113	12	9	208	86	115	7	74
Hermiston	130	33	37	60	96	34	48	14	(34)
Lincoln City	279	36	213	30	218	40	161	17	(61)
Milton-Freewater	79	18	43	18	84	27	27	30	5
Monmouth	225	32	115	78	15	5	5	5	(210)
Newport	326	0	322	4	231	0	227	4	(95)
North Bend*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ontario	353	49	165	139	433	65	209	159	80
Seaside	259	94	51	114	280	120	43	117	21
St. Helens	436	118	254	64	540	127	331	82	104
Sweet Home	268	86	77	105	231	66	59	106	(37)
Troutdale	801	143	632	26	1034	165	823	46	233
Tualatin	519	62	410	47	488	55	378	55	(31)
POPULATION 1,000 - 5,000									
Aumsville	49	7	37	5	16	3	7	6	(33)
Bandon	15	0	13	2	13	1	9	3	(2)
Bay City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookings	42	0	19	23	76	19	28	29	34
Burns	99	35	51	13	245	75	106	64	146
Cannon Beach	117	12	52	53	147	3	74	70	30
Canyonville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carlton	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Clatskanie	224	108	41	75	276	117	79	80	52
Cornelius	380	0	380	0	705	0	690	15	325
Creswell	11	1	9	1	26	5	21	0	15
Dayton	32	0	32	0	14	0	13	1	(18)
Drain*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dundee*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Point	48	6	42	0	83	11	72	0	35
Estacada	7	0	7	0	27	0	27	0	20
Gold Beach	46	23	21	2	69	22	35	12	23
Happy Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg	9	6	0	3	8	4	4	0	(1)
Heppner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hines	112	6	98	8	7	2	4	1	(105)
Hood River	428	65	260	103	457	62	293	102	29
Independence	229	21	78	130	153	14	67	72	(76)
Jacksonville	309	2	167	140	198	6	190	2	(111)
Junction City	173	30	108	35	272	71	150	51	99
King City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madras	19	6	10	3	31	6	21	4	12

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Mill City	26	3	21	2	55	0	38	17	29
Molalla*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Angel	95	11	61	23	103	18	53	32	8
Myrtle Creek	223	52	101	70	214	72	91	51	(9)
Myrtle Point*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nyssa	183	19	146	18	145	26	94	25	(38)
Oakridge	98	17	62	19	26	1	23	2	(72)
Philomath	140	30	76	34	195	41	100	54	55
Phoenix	43	0	43	0	36	0	35	1	(7)
Pilot Rock	53	24	25	4	73	34	31	8	20
Port Orford*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rainier	436	116	221	99	465	129	237	99	29
Reedsport	269	73	156	40	266	88	139	39	(3)
Riddle	67	15	32	20	43	5	27	11	(24)
Rockaway	24	0	24	0	52	48	4	0	28
Scappoose	114	43	63	8	151	49	92	10	37
Shady Cove	5	0	5	0	9	0	9	0	4
Sherwood	235	0	235	0	342	0	342	0	107
Silverton	732	176	162	394	796	190	177	429	64
Stanfield	53	0	35	18	47	0	32	15	(6)
Sutherlin	439	94	250	95	510	128	259	123	71
Talent	12	0	9	3	8	0	7	1	(4)
Toledo	43	0	40	3	42	0	40	2	(1)
Turner	30	11	12	7	35	11	18	6	5
Union	8	0	6	2	11	0	8	3	3
Vale	14	1	12	1	38	13	25	0	24
Veneta	12	1	6	5	20	5	8	7	8
Waldport	45	0	45	0	20	0	19	1	(25)
Warrenton	205	20	180	5	179	16	155	8	(26)
Willamina	50	12	34	4	31	10	19	2	(19)
Wilsonville	30	0	30	0	37	0	37	0	7
Winston	133	16	57	60	227	31	60	136	94
POPULATION UNDER 1,000									
Arlington	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	2
Athena	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Aurora	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	(7)
Boardman*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butte Falls	1	0	1	0	16	0	16	0	15
Cascade Locks*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cave Junction*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chiloquin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dayville*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dufur*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Durham*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Echo	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	(3)
Fossil*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston	134	0	134	0	157	0	157	0	23
Halsey	12	5	1	6	19	3	5	11	7
Helix*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	(1)
Idanha*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson City*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jordan Valley*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lyons	28	1	27	0	46	3	43	0	18
Maupin*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merrill	62	0	62	0	71	0	71	0	9
Monroe	24	8	16	0	33	10	23	0	9
Mt. Vernon*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Plains	15	0	15	0	48	0	48	0	33
North Powder*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powers	20	5	11	4	29	4	17	8	9
Prescott*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siletz*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sisters	69	0	68	1	13	0	13	0	(56)
Wallowa*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterloo*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yachats*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yoncalla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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